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80. (New) The method of claim 27 wherein said informing step includes sending an e-mail message to send user.

Remarks/Arguments

Line 23, page 5 has been amended so that the word "scientific" is replaced by the word "specific." In the context of the sentence this change is to correct an obvious error.

The claims have been amended based on the specification as originally filed.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Version With Markings to Show Changes Made

In the Specification

The paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17, is amended as follows:

Thus for vacation planning a person might type in the location desired and the time of year desired and request information on climate, hotel availability, restaurants, etc.. This information then would be stored (either at the user's location) or at a central site, and will be accessible for a period of time by anyone who believes they have the desired information. The return information can then be delivered without further action taken by the posting user. There could be an interactive exchange prior to downloading of the information. Today, this interaction is only possible if the user were to first go to a specific [scientific] site to post his/her desired information.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said recording step includes providing user information to control [by the user controlling] the accessing of such requests by third parties.

Please add new claims 69-80 as follows:

69. (New) The method of claim 61 wherein said user requests arrive over the Internet.

70. (New) The method of claim 61 wherein said user requests arrive over a first communication service, and wherein said information is provided to said user over a second communication service different from said first communication service.

71. (New) The method of providing to a user information pertaining to geographically diverse locations, said method comprising the steps of: providing under control of any user an identity of an enterprise, said enterprise having a plurality of geographically diverse locations; storing provided ones of said enterprise identities; and accessing said stored provided ones of said identities by said enterprise so as to be able to provide each said user with information specific to an enterprise location at a current location of said user.

72. (New) The method of claim 71 further including the step of: sending to each said user said specific information.

73. (New) The method of claim 72 wherein said sending step includes an e-mail message specific to said user.

74. (New) The method of claim 72 wherein said sending step includes sending a broadcast message to all users within said current location.

75. (New) The method of claim 1 further including the step of communicating to said user that a match has been determined.

76. (New) The method of claim 75 wherein said communication step includes an e-mail message.

77. (New) The method of claim 75 wherein said communication step includes a wireless communication.

78. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said recording step includes the step of receiving said requests over a medium different from the medium in which the requested information content is to be returned to said user.

79. (New) The method of claim 27 wherein said accepting step includes accepting said user information over the Internet.

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